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SUPPORTING DEMOCRACY AND PRIVATE ENTERPRISE IN AFRICA ARE  
TWO KEY GOALS OF THE BUREAU. I AM PLEASED TO SEE THAT  
OUR AID PROGRAM IN RWANDA IS SHARPLY FOCUSED ON THESE TWO  
FUNDAMENTAL AREAS, AND THAT OTHER AREAS OF SPECIAL  
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CONCERN SUCH AS AIDS AND THE ENVIRONMENT ARE RECEIVING  
THE ATTENTION THEY MERIT. THE BUREAU WILL CONTINUE TO  
SUPPORT YOU IN YOUR EFFORTS TO SEEK RESOURCES FOR THESE  
IMPORTANT AREAS FROM AID/WASHINGTON. HOWEVER, GIVEN THE  
CONTINUING IMPASSE OVER FORMATION OF THE TRANSITION  
GOVERNMENT, NOW WOULD NOT SEEM TO BE THE TIME TO REWARD  
THE RWANDANS WITH MORE (ALREADY SCARCE) AID DOLLARS.  
ONCE THE RWANDANS FORM THE GOVERNMENT, WE WILL REVISIT  
THE ISSUE; HOWEVER, GIVEN THE CURRENT BUDGETARY LIMITS,  
ALL POSTS SHOULD OPERATE ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT THEY WILL

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HAVE TO FIND IMAGINATIVE WAYS TO MEET THEIR OPERATIONAL  
GOALS WITH LESS RESOURCES.

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